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FROM NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S NAME

1. DURING KHADDAM VISIT, SYRIANS ASKED THAT PUBLIC US DOCUMENTS USING PRESIDENT ASAD'S NAME BE SPELLED AL-ASSAD. WE DID SO, AND THE SAME PRACTICE WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR THE AL-ASSAD MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IN GENEVA. THE SYRIAN REQUEST GENERATED SOME HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION AND WE HAVE DECIDED -- UNLESS YOU OBJECT -- TO USE THE SPELLING WITH THE TWO S'S IN ALL US DOCUMENTS, WHETHER MADE PUBLIC OR NOT.

2. PELLETREAU IN PARTICULAR WILL RECALL LAWRENCE'S DENUNCIATION OF ALL ARAB-ENGLISH TRANSLITERATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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